

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
VA-251-12-B-0025

PROJECT NUMBER:	655-10-103	Please ensure that before submitting questions or requests for clarification that you thoroughly read the solicitation, specifications, drawings and other pertinent documents. When submitting questions on this project the Government requires contractors to specifically identify the specification and/or solicitation section(s) or drawing number(s) in reference to the question or request for clarification submitted. No question or request for clarification will be answered by the Government unless the above requirements are met. Failure to comply may prevent the Government from responding in a timely manner.	
PROJECT TITLE:	Replace Sprinkler Risers/Standpipes		
PROJECT LOCATION:	Department of Veterans Affairs Saginaw VA Medical Center 1500 Weiss Street Saginaw, MI 48602		
SUBMITTED BY:	Interested Party	City/State:	N/A
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RFI NO.: 3 Bidders RFI #3	DATE: 04-09-12	SPEC/DWG. REFERENCE: Specification 26 51 10 and drawing Ad-200
REPLY NEEDED BY:		

INFORMATION NEEDED:

1. Currently the lighting fixture schedule on sheet AD-200 and lighting specification sections 26 51 00 thru 26 51 10-10 do not specify any specific manufacturer or part #'s for the lighting equipment. We have been unable to obtain a quote from any of our suppliers. All suppliers are requesting a base line manufacturer and part #'s to be provided so they can quote the proper fixtures and equals. At this time no suppliers are providing material quotes based on the lack of information and clarification given on the schedule and in the lighting specs.

REPLY:

Government Response: In development of the design package the Government looked at more than a dozen LED light fixtures. The Government is aware of at least three fixtures in the market place by three different manufacturers that can satisfy the specifications for the proposed LED light fixtures.

So as to not limit competition the Government chooses not to specify a particular brand or model light fixture on the contract documents.

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